

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

James N. Cawse

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: New Application

Divisional Application of Serial Number 09/618,794

Examiner:

Filed: Herewith

For: SEQUENTIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING METHOD AND SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Fee Amendment

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: